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AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending January 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.